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 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 15 WESTERN DIVISION

16	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	NO. CV 11-04496 DDP(RZx)
17	Plaintiff,)	
)	{PROPOSED}
18	v.)	
)	CONSENT JUDGMENT OF
19	\$15,000.00 IN U.S.)	FORFEITURE
	CURRENCY,)	
20)	
	Defendant.)	
21	_____)	
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22	RICHARD BAKER,)	
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23	Claimant.)	
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 26 This action was filed on May 25, 2011. Notice was given and
 27 published in accordance with law. Claimant Richard Baker
 28 ("claimant") filed a verified claim on July 7, 2011 and an answer

1 on August 3, 2011. Plaintiff and claimant have reached an
2 agreement that is dispositive of the action. The parties hereby
3 request that the Court enter this Consent Judgment of Forfeiture.

4 **WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

5 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the
6 subject matter of this action.

7 2. Notice of this action has been given in accordance with
8 law. All potential claimants to the defendant currency
9 other than claimant are deemed to have admitted the
10 allegations of the Complaint. The allegations set out
11 in the Complaint are sufficient to establish a basis
12 for forfeiture.

13 3. The United States of America shall have judgment as to
14 \$10,000.00 of the defendant currency, plus all interest
15 earned by the government on the full amount of the
16 defendant currency, and no other person or entity shall
17 have any right, title or interest therein. The United
18 States Marshals Service is ordered to dispose of said
19 assets in accordance with law.

20 4. \$5,000.00 of the defendant currency, without any
21 interest, shall be paid to claimant by electronic
22 transfer directly into a financial institution account
23 designated by claimant's counsel within six weeks of
24 the government's receipt of the information needed to
25 process the payment. Claimant's counsel agrees to
26 provide appropriate financial institution account
27 information within 10 days of execution of this consent
28 judgment.

1 5. Claimant hereby releases the United States of America,
2 its agencies, agents, and officers, including employees
3 and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, from
4 any and all claims, actions or liabilities arising out
5 of or related to this action, including, without
6 limitation, any claim for attorney's fees, costs or
7 interest which may be asserted on behalf of the
8 claimant, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or
9 otherwise.

10 6. The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
11 seizure of the defendant currency and institution of
12 these proceedings. This judgment shall be construed as
13 a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
14 § 2465.

15 7. The Court retains jurisdiction over this case and the
16 parties hereto to effectuate the terms of this Consent
17 Judgment.

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19 Dated: June 27, 2012

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dean D. Pregerson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dean" and last name "Pregerson" clearly legible.

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22 THE HONORABLE DEAN D. PREGERSON
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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